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## FELL IN A FAINT IN THE COURT ROOM

**Mrs. Chadwick Collapsed Yesterday Afternoon.**

Is Better Today—Directors of Oberlin Bank Testify They Knew Nothing of the Loans.

### GREAT INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

Cleveland, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Chadwick had apparently recovered from the fainting spell of last night and appeared in court early today. She did not betray so much confidence as yesterday.

Several directors of the Oberlin bank testified. All said they knew nothing of loans to Mrs. Chadwick until the day before the bank failed.

A. H. Marshall, a Cleveland banker, testified that he loaned Mrs. Chadwick fifteen thousand dollars on President Beckwith's request and endorsement. This was finally charged to the Oberlin bank.

A complete nervous collapse by Mrs. Chadwick brought the first day of her trial to an abrupt close late yesterday afternoon. E. H. Halter, of Oberlin, second witness, called by the state, was on the stand, and had answered but two questions when Mrs. Chadwick who was very pale, whispered to her attorneys that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly, and upon reaching the auto-room sank into a chair in a faint. Two trained nurses who were in the court room were hastily summoned and in a few moments Mrs. Chadwick was revived. She was in no condition to return to the court room, however, and Judge Taylor adjourned the trial until today.

It was an exciting time for Mrs. Chadwick and she took the keenest interest in all proceedings. When District Attorney Sullivan outlined the case he expected to prove against her, Mrs. Chadwick's eye did not leave his face for a second and drank in every word uttered by Sullivan with the greatest anxiety. When her counsel, J. P. Dawley, rose to state her side of the case, her face brightened and she followed him as eagerly as she had listened to Sullivan.

The trial made rapid progress yesterday.

## TENNESSEE FIRMS

**AFFECTED BY BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ASSIGNMENT.**

**Knoxville Lumber Concern Go Into Bankruptcy—Assignment at Columbia.**

Knoxville, Tenn., March 7.—H. N. Saxton & Co., Ltd., lumber exporters, have been thrown into bankruptcy by creditors. Insolvency has been admitted by the firm and a willingness declared to be adjudged. Bank creditors who join in the petition, which was filed at a late hour in federal court, represent claims of only \$26,000, but it is believed that the aggregate of the liabilities may reach \$300,000. The creditors who file the petition are the Loomis & Hart Lumber Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thompson & Thayer, of Evansville, Ind.; Stonega Coal and Coke Co., of Stonega, Va.; Virginia Coal and Iron Co., and Tug River Lumber Co., of Bristol, Tenn. The Saxton Co. is one of the largest lumber companies in the south.

### This One Assigned.

Columbia, Tenn., March 7.—This place was thrown into a state of excitement by the assignment of the Roberts-Hines Hardware Co., the personal assignment of E. P. Roberts, senior member of the firm, and the news of the disappearance of Joe F. Hines, junior member and manager of the firm. Hines left Friday, kissing his wife goodbye and telling her he was going to Mt. Pleasant. When next heard of he was in Chattanooga, en route to Oregon. An investigation failed to develop any financial entanglement, and he is supposed to have gone off in a fit of mental aberration.

With the manager gone it was deemed best to have the hardware

## SPLIT SKULLS OPEN WHILE THEY SLEPT

**Family Near Danville Ark. Found Murdered.**

Mother and Three Children Brained With an Ax by the Husband and Father.

### THE ACCUSED IS NOW IN JAIL.

Danville, Ark., Mar. 7.—A most shocking crime was committed last night near Briggsville, fifteen miles southwest of here. Mrs. James Luce and her three children were murdered in their beds, their heads having been split open with an axe.

The news reached Danville when James Luce, the husband and father of the murdered woman and children, walked into the law office of Priddy & Chalmers and inquired if Sheriff Briggs was in town. Upon being informed that the sheriff was out of town, he unfolded his tale of horror to A. H. Priddy. He stated that some one had come to his house during the night and murdered his wife and children; that he knew nothing of the crime until he awoke this morning; that he did not give any alarm because he and his wife had previously had some trouble, and he knew the neighbors would accuse him of the crime and perhaps deal roughly with him. For that reason he had walked to Danville in order to get some advice about their murder.

Mr. Priddy advised him to surrender, and took him and turned him over to Jailer Vosburg, who locked him up pending further developments.

Later advices from Briggsville say that the crime was not discovered until about 10 o'clock. Neighbors seeing no sign of life about the place, went up to see what was wrong, and found the doors and windows fastened. They forced on entrance, and a ghastly sight was their reward. There on the bed lay the mother, and beside her was her oldest child, a girl four years old, and her infant babe, only four months old, all with their heads split open, and on the other bed lay a 2-year-old boy, with his head almost severed from his body.

An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that the mother and children had come to their deaths at the hands of James Luce, the husband and father.

Deputy Sheriff Tatum, who was in that section, came over and took Luce back to Briggsville to have the preliminary trial. He stated that there was considerable excitement and had feeling against Luce, but that they had all promised to protect him if he was brought back. He stated that it was the intention to take Luce to his home, put him in the same room with the murdered woman and children, whose bodies were left just as they were found, and see if Luce would not make a confession.

### Favor More Wages.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of Western Kentucky met today to formulate a wage scale for the ensuing year. An increase in wages is favored and a lively campaign is on for officers of the association.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2
July	.98 1/2	.96 3/4
Corn—		
May	.45 1/2	.47 1/2
July	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
Oats—		
May	.32 1/2	.31 1/2
July	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.50	12.72
July	12.87	12.87
Cotton—		
May	7.31	7.36
July	7.44	7.44
Aug.	7.40	7.42
Sept.	7.43	7.45
Stocks—		
U. S.	1.55 1/2	1.58 1/2
L. & N.	1.42 1/2	1.41 1/2

firm's liabilities amount to \$16,966, nearly all the big implement companies being represented in the schedule. Roberts assigns property valued at \$27,000. His total liabilities are

## THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNING AGAINST JAPS

**Desperate Fighting Around Mukden—Russians May Abandon Portion of it.**

St. Petersburg, March 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have repulsed the Japanese at all points and adds that they captured a hundred prisoners.

The Japanese left thirty officers, and two thousand dead on the front of Paillof hill.

Mukden, Mar. 7.—Daylight was saluted this morning by the heavy roar of artillery from all sides of Mukden.

The fighting is of the most desperate character.

It is said the Russian lines are gradually forcing the Japanese north and west, taking several villages.

### MAY LEAVE MUKDEN.

Tokio, Mar. 7.—Dispatches from Manchuria state that the battle is raging west and northwest. It is said that the Russians are preparing to withdraw their east flank from Mukden and retire to the Pass.

### Dynasty's Movement a Success.

New Chungking, Mar. 7.—There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that the stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. In the past few days little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions and it is only required to hold its ground while they win strength far to the northward for the purpose of encircling the Russian flanks or threatening the railway.

Nogi's third army, from Port Arthur has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are reveling in the field work, which they consider child's play after the siege of Port Arthur.

### Tide of Battle Shifts.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 7.—According to correspondents with the Russian army the tide of battle was gradually falling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden; operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west and southwest of Mukden; but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks the outcome of which is still not chronicled.

The war office estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 231 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 30,000.

### Marital Law Declared.

London, Mar. 7.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg states that it is officially announced that martial law has been declared at Baku, an important seaport of Russian Trans-Caucasia.

### Hand to Hand Fight.

New Chungking, via Tientsin, March 7.—A trader arriving here reported that 30,000 Japanese gained the entrenched positions five miles west of the Gates of Mukden. A hand to

hand fighting until daylight followed without any advantage to either side. Traders further report that the Russians, becoming alarmed, burned the government buildings preparatory to retreating.

### Russians Force Fighting.

Mukden, March 7.—Fighting began yesterday as soon as the fog cleared. The Russians are gradually forcing the Japanese north and west, and have taken the villages of Tznanvanché, Fantziatun, Tivichin and two others. Japanese artillery is pounding away fiercely in the region of Miliupa. Some shells from eight-inch field guns, charged with Shimo powder are also exploding not far away and shrapnel is roaring.

### Disaster for Russians.

Tokio, March 7.—It is believed here the possession of Mukden and a line on Hun river is already assured and many predict even greater disaster for the Russians. Kuropatkin seems to be devoting his greatest energy to the protection of Pashan in order to preserve a line of retreat.

The operation of Japanese left and part of the center continue successful. The Russian loss is estimated at 25,000, and the Japanese at 10,000.

### Scouts in Touch.

New Chungking, March 7.—It is reported here that scouts of Nogi's and Kuropatkin's armies are already in touch behind the pass.

### Artillery Duel Until Sunset.

Mukden, March 7.—Yesterday's artillery duel lasted until sunset. Firing was fiercest at the village of Fantziatun, which was set on fire by the shells. Shrapnel was responsible for nearly all the wounded. Yesterday's fighting was only preliminary shelling. Night attacks on the center and left flanks were repulsed. The Japanese left 2,000 dead in front of the Gao pass.

### Japs Advance.

Sakheton, March 7.—According to reports just received Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Russian army since morning, but appears to be lessening and the roar of artillery indicates that fighting is gradually sweeping further from Mukden.

Several regiments stationed near Poutloff and Noygerod hills Sunday night attacked and captured Japanese trenches.

### Japs Get Good Position.

New Chungking, Mar. 7.—It is reported here that thirty thousand Japanese have gained and entrenched a position five miles west of the Gates of Mukden, after a desperate hand to hand fight which lasted all night. Little advantage was gained by either side as a result of the fierce fighting.

### Breach of the Peace.

F. B. Reader, of the I. C. depot lunch room, was warranted today for a breach of the peace. He is alleged to have taken a man's coat away because he didn't have money enough to pay for what he got.

## New York's Rapid Transit System is Tied Up by a Gigantic Strike

New York, Mar. 7.—The long-threatened strike of the employees of the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan, was determined on at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Amalgamated Association of street and electric railways last night. This action followed the receipt from General Manager Hedley of a letter declining to agree to the terms of the demand made by the men. The strike went into full operation at 4 a. m. About 5,000 employees are affected. The strike will tie up all traffic in Manhattan except on the surface trolley lines. Several hundred strike breakers have been brought in by the company.

The New York Interborough

controls the subway and all elevated lines, which carry more than a million passengers a day. The company had a thousand strike breakers in the city and the trains on some roads are being run on fifteen minute time. They are running slow through fear of accidents. No tickets were sold during the early morning. Thousands of policemen and detectives are on duty. The company says it will never surrender to the men's demands.

The first serious trouble from the strike occurred in the subway. A number of men boarded the train and blew out the fuse, disabling the train. A crowd of hoodlums then brutally beat the conductor, who was rescued by police. The management says it will have all the motorman it

## SECRET SESSIONS OF JOINT BOARD

**Delegates to Carmen's Convention Hard at Work.**

Rules and the Wage Scale to Be Decided in a Secret Conference Between Those Interested.

### MAY BE IN SESSION TOMORROW.

The joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the I. C. system, are still in session here and will likely remain so until tomorrow night.

The reorganization and election of officers was held yesterday and today has been spent in arranging rules and a wage scale. The committee is composed of the chairman of each grievance committee of unions represented in the entire system, and this is the committee to wait on the officials in Chicago in May.

The principal thing to decide in the matter of arranging a scale, is whether or not to arrange a classified scale or one to govern the system generally. Last year each local union had a separate scale but the rules were nearly universal. This year it will probably remain so, although there is some inclination to make it universal on the system.

A committee has been appointed to arrange resolutions or rules to be embodied in the regular contract and will report some time this afternoon. It is said that little if any change will be made in the present rules.

A member of the board stated to a reporter today that the work now was strictly private and not until after the contract is drawn and presented to the higher officers at Chicago will anything be given out to the public.

It is probable the delegates will be here at least through tomorrow, and possibly longer.

Tonight there will be an open meeting, at which Frank L. Ronemus, of Kansas City, will deliver an address.

### REPUBLICAN EDITORS

**Will Meet in Washington on March 8 to Hear Addresses by Prominent Men.**

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—The program of the Republican National Editorial convention, to be held at the New Willard, Washington, on Wednesday March 8, has just been announced by A. O. Hunnell, editor of the Danville (N. Y.) Advertiser, secretary of the association.

It includes addresses by Vice-President Fairbanks and Senator Dewey; a paper by Dr. A. E. Winslow, of Boston, on "Why the East is Republican," one by A. S. Capeller, of the Marshall (O.) News, on "Why the West is Republican," and one by Col. Lafayette Young, of the Des Moines (Ia.) Capital, who has just returned from a visit to the Panama canal, on "What We Got From Panama For \$10,000,000."

### MAY BE CONFLICT.

**Between Austrian Crown and People of Hungary.**

Vienna, Mar. 7.—Judging by reports received tonight from Budapest a conflict between the crown and the Hungarian nation appears possible. Contending interests cannot agree on the matters of military reforms and particularly on the use of the Hungarian tongue in the Hungarian army as language of the command. Hungarians declaring this reform must be instituted and emperor that it is impossible. Neither side today shows signs of weakening and this question of the language of command is more pregnant of danger today than ever before.

### SPEAKER CANNON

**May Go to the Philippines Next June.**

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Cannon has provisionally accepted an invitation from Secretary Taft to accompany him to the Philippines in July.

### Services During Lent.

During Lent the German Lutheran church will hold services every

## DENIALS FOLLOW SENATOR'S CHARGE

**Colorado Now Wrought up Over Bribery Charge.**

Senator Claims He Was Paid \$750 to Vote For Seating Governor Adams.

### HIS STORY PROMPTLY DENIED.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 7.—James M. Herbert, whom Senator Morgan yesterday charged with having given him a \$750 bribe to vote in favor of seating Gov. Adams, issued a statement in which he declared Morgan came to his home and stated that he had been offered \$3,000 by the Peabody people and he ought to have \$3,000 if he stood by Adams and incurred the enmity of the Peabody people. Herbert says:

"I told him I would not pay any member of the legislature to vote one way or the other in the governorship contest. Morgan was very insistent, and finally said he would take \$1,500, I absolutely refused to have anything to do with him, and he went away. Mr. Sullivan was present during the entire conversation."

Sullivan is from Cripple Creek and one of the most prominent republican workers in Colorado. He said Morgan approached him several days ago, and told me in the presence of witnesses that he was anxious to vote for Adams because Peabody had failed to make a case. I told him I had always believed he was tied up to the Peabody side, but he vehemently denied the charge. He pleaded with me to take him to Herbert, and, while I suspected he was not honest with us, I could see no harm in permitting him to have a talk with Herbert. Fortunately, I was in the room during the conversation, and heard him solicit the bribe and Herbert emphatically declined to consider it.

The bribery investigating committee adjourned after remaining in session an hour last night. Attorneys for Herbert and Sullivan were present and announced their readiness to proceed with the investigation of Morgan's charges against them. The latter failed to appear, however, and the sergeant-at-arms was unable to find him.

## SHOT IN JAIL

**GRANT INGRAM MADE THREE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.**

**The Last Time He Was Killed By Jailer Hines—Was In for Robbery.**

Somerset, Ky., March 7.—Jailer Hines shot and killed Grant Ingram in jail here last night.

Ingram was reasonably sure of conviction for highway robbery, which would carry a life imprisonment sentence as he had served two terms in the penitentiary.

He made three attempts to escape yesterday, the last resulting in his death.

### THE GRAND JURY

**Is Expected to Indict Illinois Legislators.**

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—State's Attorney Hatch says that he expects that the Sangamon county grand jury, which begins its work today, will return several indictments as a result of the investigation of legislative bribery.

### ELEVATED TRAIN.

**Jumped the Track and Seriously Hurt Twelve.**

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 7.—Twelve persons were injured, some seriously, when an Oak Park elevated train left the track at the Market street switch today. One coach was overturned, pinning the passengers to the floor.

### Congratulates President.

Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt has received the felicitations of the emperor of Japan on his inauguration and the good wishes of the mikado for a successful and pros-



## TODAY'S NEWS OF THE CONTESTS

### Mrs. Howard Randle Polls a Big Vote in Her Race.

There Are However, No Changes in the Standing in Any of the Contests.

### HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Mrs. Randle polled a big vote today jumping to 124,000. There are no changes however in the standing of any of the contestants.

#### MEN'S CONTEST.

John Dunaway	200,517
R. A. (Bert) Gilbert	116,571
Dr. Adrian Hoyer	34,133
Willie Pierce	15,323
Russell Long	7,396
John Austin	6,856
John Trantham	6,193
Ed Wheeler	4,514
"Gus" Hudde	4,225
John Dye	2,200
H. L. Judd	1,754
J. G. Switzer	277
Virgil Berry	113
Jo Vance	25
R. L. Beck	6

#### MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton	218,589
Mrs. A. Denker	165,705
Mrs. Albert Meyers	36,672
Mrs. Chas. Holliday	15,427
Mrs. Amanda Iseman	6,370
Mrs. Henry Lenhard	4,012
Miss Lizzie Eddington	705
Mrs. Whitmer	271
Miss Zola Farnsley	239
Miss Bertie Pointer	148
Miss Bertha Kettler	220
Miss Addie Roper	110

#### LADY ON RURAL ROUTE.

Miss Mabel Hough	131,544
Mrs. Howard Randle	124,602
Lizzie Lawrence	2,855
Lacy Chiles	320
Mrs. Emma Hall	217
Miss Grace Miller	30

#### MAN ON RURAL ROUTE.

Dr. L. E. Young	127,110
J. W. Harris	81,408
Chas. Thornhill	7,291
W. T. Lawrence	1,315
F. H. Chiles	502
R. A. Walston	162
Clint Randle	26
H. T. Cox	30

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:  
A pinno,  
A Gold Watch,  
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:  
\$100 in Gold,  
A Gold Watch,  
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:  
A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:  
A Buggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of

the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

#### I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.  
Not good after March 13.

#### I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.  
Not good after March 13.

#### I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.  
Not good after March 13.

#### I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.  
Not good after March 13.

#### NEW CABLES.

The Postal is Preparing to Build Three This Year.

Manager J. B. Allen, of the Postal Telegraph Co., has received word that his company is preparing to lay three big cables this year. It only a few months ago finished a cable to Alaska, and is now to build one from New York to Europe, which has already been paid for, one from Guam to Japan, and another from Manila to China. Work will be started at once and completed this year.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** Has stood the test twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic, 50 cents.

#### PAPERS SIGNED.

The Carnival Association Next to Decide On Place.

The Paducah Carnival Association held a meeting late yesterday with Mr. Ira Trumble, of the Mundy company, and all papers were signed up, and everything is now in readiness for the preparations. The association held its meeting at the carnival headquarters, 129 1/2 South Third street, where it will hereafter meet.

The next thing, now that the date has been settled and the contract signed, is to select the site for holding the carnival. There are several in view, but it is likely it will be some little time until a selection is made.

#### TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of K. W. Grove, 25c.

The king has commanded that in future the Irish Industries Association shall be known as the Royal Irish Industries Association.

## VISITING OLD FRIENDS



Mr. Ollie Mack, the well known comedian, and one of the best known theatrical managers in the country, arrived today with his company and is a guest of Manager James E. Engleish, of Fountain avenue, during his stay in Paducah.

Mr. Mack, a member of Murray & Mack, has one of his best productions this year, and his many admirers, as well as scores of friends, will be glad to see him.

#### Theatrical Notes

Richard Mansfield is to appear at The Kentucky on Thursday night only, with the greatest play of his career—"Ivan, the Terrible." From the point of view of a play this is an historical drama. It is not in the Pinner family of psychological dissection, nor is it in the Fitch class of sweetly simple. The majesty of empire and the intolerant not-to-be-judged facts of history are the background. It gives dramatic phases in dramatic form of the highly theatrical reign of one of the most singular characters that ever lived. "Ivan, the Terrible," is cousin-german to Shakespeare's "King Richard II." and "King Henry V." the Schiller plays, and the Hugo masterpieces. It acts events. However, in the case of "Ivan, the Terrible," there is a co-alescing factor in the great central role. From all that has been written of the part and Mansfield's remarkable make-up and performance, one can only marvel at the lack of knowledge or judgment on the part of dramatists who have so long permitted this role to remain off the stage.

Mr. Mansfield himself says Tzar Ivan leaves him after each performance in a state bordering on nervous prostration. There is no blood, no violence, no deaths in the play other than the apotheosis of cholera in which the Tzar, after a life of excess, collapses. Mansfield made great preparatory study for this scene and it has been referred to as acting which lifts him to a niche all his own among the great ones in the history of the stage. There are some fifty in the cast and 150 in the ensemble of the Russian Imperial court. Positively no seats on sale until Wednesday 10 a. m.

A critic whose study of plays and productions has been the labor of more than a quarter of a century, thus writes of a drama that he believes will be much discussed and as highly lauded:

"In searching the greatest of all books for historical material and in selecting the story of John the Baptist for re-telling in dramatic form, Messrs. Gordon & Bennett have shown sagacious daring and cultured discrimination. The beautiful story told with dignity and power, appears to have had its every word considered with reverence and love, with the simplicity of truth there is also

For Chapped Hands, Cracked Lips and Rough Skin try SLEETH'S TOILET CREAM  
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Mr. Mack was formerly a partner of Manager English, and they were together interested in several big theatrical enterprises, having the first lease given on "Holly Tolly" for the southern territory. Mr. Mack is a versatile comedian, and has something new every season. This season he has one of the best yet, "An English Daisy," and needless to say, he will be greeted by a large audience this evening at The Kentucky.

shown the splendor; each condition accentuating the beauty of the dramatic theme. The mechanics' skillful planning have produced a superb production. In other words, a more satisfying, complete and praiseworthy organization than that presenting "The Holy City" is seldom seen."

At The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.

Those "Two Happy Boys," Murray and Mack have secured the American road rights to that remarkable clever English American Musical comedy, "An English Daisy." The present road company has been selected with rare thought and care, being of many of the original New York cast, and with the addition of Murray and Mack in the principal roles, the performance should be one of the theatrical events of the season. At The Kentucky tonight.

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#### NO TOBACCO.

Supply Running Short and Imperial Shuts Down.

The loose tobacco supply in local factories has been about exhausted and the factory of the Imperial Tobacco company, at Fifth and Clay streets, has had to shut down until the farmers can bring the weed to the city and deliver it. The concern has bought much tobacco, and is awaiting its arrival to prize it for shipment. The shut-down is only for a day or two.

Tomorrow the regular public sales, suspended several months ago, will be resumed.



## The Time to ...Consider

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#### ANNUAL ELECTION

Of the Chess, Checker and Whist Club.

The Chess, Checker and Whist club held its annual election of officers last night in its rooms over Oehlschlaeger's drug store, at Sixth and Broadway, and the following were chosen:

Dr. J. Q. Taylor, president.  
Charles Thompson, vice-president.  
Frank H. May, secretary.

Nolan Van Cull, treasurer.  
The following were elected directors: Robert L. Reeves, Harry Meyers, Nolan Van Cull, and Henry Diehl.

The club is now entering on its fifth year and Dr. Taylor has been president ever since its organization. The officers chosen last night were all re-elected except the secretary. The club has 223 members, and is one of the most popular organizations in the city.

The smoker and social announced for last night was postponed until next month. President Taylor expects to have his committee ready to announce Friday night.

## At the Bedside

Doctor, nurse and patient feel easier if they see our label on the bottle of medicine. They know that our label is a guarantee that the purest materials have been compounded by expert experienced pharmacists, and that the medicine will produce the best results.

McPherson's  
DRUG STORE.

Fourth and Broadway

A man at Geneva, Switzerland, claims to have remained in the water for one month. He used a rubber suit of his own invention.

## BIEDERMAN'S SPECIALS

Don't forget that this is the time to sow your lawns. Our seeds are fresh and sound

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"The Wings of the Morning" is one of those books that you just HAVE to read to see how it all comes out.—San Francisco Argonaut.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER

This Story will Begin in Next Monday's Issue of The Sun.

## THE COUNCIL FIXES TAX RATE

### AT \$1.85 ON THE \$100

The councilman board met in regular session last night with Councilman Dehlschleger absent.

Mayor Yelzer read a report from the sinking fund commissioners showing a total of \$9,250.19 to the credit of the city in this fund.

Summons in a suit brought by S. M. Smith against the city for \$5,000 damages; also in a suit brought by Louis Smithers for \$10,000 damages, was filed.

A prayer for rebate of \$20.80 to J. H. Ballance, for taxes paid last year, was referred to the city solicitor.

The board of public works reported the expense too high to build a plank walk through a hollow on Bachman street.

City Clerk Bailey reported that he had instructed the heads of all departments to have the union label placed on all city stationery.

The board of public works reported a compromise with Contractor E. C. Terrell for extra work done on the streets he paved. Mr. Terrell agrees to receive in full all claims against the city if he is paid a total of \$136.31. This is for \$111.36 with interest for the improvement in front of the postoffice and \$10.18 for extra work done at Jefferson and Third streets.

Councilman McElroon stated that the government never paid for street improvement and as the city was not liable he did not think the city should pay the claim. It was stated by way of explanation by Mr. Saunders Fowler, of the board of public works, that Mr. Terrell had "overlooked" his hand. Councilman McElroon did not think the city should stand for Mr. Terrell's mistake.

Mayor Yelzer explained that Mr. Terrell had put in concrete between cur tracks when he claimed he did not have to do so and his attorneys had informed him he could recover

damages for \$700 for this extra work and also an extra bill of \$500 for rehandling brick which the city made him take off the streets. Mayor Yelzer explained that Mr. Terrell was willing to waive all claims for this if the city would compromise for \$136. The move to receive the report and concur in the recommendation for a compromise was unanimously adopted.

The board of public works submitted a proposition from the Pittsburgh Coal Co. It agreed to gravel a levee at the foot of Washington street at an expense of not more than \$500, agreeing to take pay in wharfage.

The board reported that it had agreed or contracted with the combine to credit it with \$500 in wharfage and the contract was unanimously ratified.

The board of public works reported that a balance of \$85 was due Mr. H. H. Humphries, of St. Louis, the electrical man who drew plans for the improvement of the city electric light plant, which was ordered paid at once. He was advanced \$100 when he began the work of drawing plans, etc.

A complaint from the local ship carpenters' union saying the Peasant Co. dumped dust from the third floor of its building and settled on boats being painted on the dry docks. The matter was referred for investigation.

The report of the finance committee for salaries, accounts, etc., against the city, amounting to a total of \$9,391.68, was received and filed.

The February report of the auditor was received and filed. It showed collections amounting to \$7,923, disbursements \$19,715.98, leaving a balance of \$163,378 to the credit of the city. The balance from the pre-

ceding month amounted to \$175,121.51.

The report of the city supervisors was read, and showed that Assessor Diek's books originally showed that realty owned by white people was valued at \$6,305,515. The board decreased property to a total of \$32,341, and raised other property \$253,773, which makes a total of white realty of \$6,527,277. There was \$193,310 worth of colored realty when the assessor handed over the books, and a \$510 decrease was made and \$9,260 increase made, leaving a total of colored realty of \$203,100. This makes a total realty assessment of \$6,730,377. The white personality was first valued at \$2,014,213 and the supervisors decreased it to the extent of \$5,465, and made increase amounting to \$158,032, making a total of \$2,166,780. The colored personality was valued at \$8,733, and the supervisors raised this \$1,250, making a total of \$9,983. The grand total of personality and realty for white and black is \$8,907,150. The supervisors report that last year the railroads were assessed on their franchises at \$384,480, and the national banks at \$198,130, making a total of \$881,610, therefore, if they are assessed that much this year the 1905 total assessment, including everything, will be \$9,788,760. The supervisors recommended that someone be employed to block off the city and place a valuation per front foot for each square that the law compelling people to get out building permits be more strictly obeyed, as 750 houses were built last year and not 300 permits issued.

The report was received and filed and two recommendations carried in the report referred to the finance committee.

The bill from the supervisors amounting to \$186 was unanimously allowed.

Recommendation to pay full time to Fireman Chas. McKlaney and Policeman Henry Singery, both having been injured while in the discharge of their duties, were adopted.

The motion to have the board of

fire and police commissioners employ no extra men in event of injury to either policemen or firemen, was adopted.

The ordinance providing for compulsory sewerage connections by 1907 was given second reading.

The tax rate ordinance levying a tax of \$1.85 on the \$100, on city property was read.

Councilman McElroon suggested that the tax rate be fixed at \$1.65, the same as last year.

Mayor Yelzer stated that the insurance men coming in and requiring an increase in the fire department, had heaped a big expense on the city and that a lower tax rate for this year is an impossibility.

Auditor Kirkland also spoke briefly, explaining why the appropriation could not be cut any more.

The ordinance was given first reading by a unanimous vote.

The motion to have all bondmen swear he owns at least \$1,000 before he is accepted on a bond by the city, was adopted and the ordinance committee ordered to bring in an ordinance.

The report of Chief of Police Jas. Collins for January and February, was received and filed. It showed a total of \$691.50 in fines and costs collected.

Bids for a hook and ladder truck and new chief's buggy for the fire departments were read. The contract was awarded to the American La France Co., of New York, for the hook and ladder truck for \$1,920. The contract for the chief's buggy was awarded to the Columbus Buggy Co. for \$295. The J. G. Rehkopf Buggy Co., of the city, is the local agent, and Councilman John Rehkopf, the head of the local firm, was excused from voting.

An application from Jake Biederman Co. to open a saloon at 305 South Seventh street was presented and the license granted.

Several transfers of bonds in saloon licenses were allowed. These are cases where a good bond was not given at first.

An application from Mrs. E. J. Greenwood for the position of matron at the new city hospital was filed.

The report of the joint hospital committee was read. It provided for a board of five directors to manage the hospital, the board to be composed of Mayor Yelzer, one alderman, one councilman and two local doctors. The second clause in the report left the entire management in the hands of the board, to decide if a medical superintendent or interne be employed at the hospital. There seemed to be some misunderstanding among the council and the committee was ordered to draw up a new report.

A prayer from J. L. McGregory, on Monroe street, for a refund of \$10 for a restaurant license was referred.

Several deeds and transfers of lots in Oak Grove were ratified.

A prayer from Wm. St. John for relief from over-assessment was referred to the city solicitor.

Scott Overton offered the Evansville Brewing Co. and Loeb, Bloom & Co. on his bond for coffee house license, but there being an irregularity the matter was not acted on.

The council refused his first bond several weeks ago.

The board of public works was ordered to investigate an improvement of the alley between Tenth and Eleventh, Jackson and Ohio streets.

The water company was ordered to extend its mains on Goebel avenue, the requisite number of subscribers having signed the petition.

Councilman Rehkopf on account of the dust and mud wanted to flush the paved streets instead of sweeping, to convenience merchants. The matter of getting bids on flush tanks was referred to the street committee.

Councilman McElroon moved to reconsider the action taken in passing the telephone franchise ordinance, but as the minutes of the previous meetings had been adopted, the motion was declared out of order.

Councilman McElroon stated that certain statements or accusations had been made against the police department, and moved that an investigation be held by the joint fire and police committee, the mayor and board of fire and police commissioners.

Councilman Taylor and Rehkopf did not think the council had anything to do with the police department, but did not want to be understood to be against the investigation.

The motion to include the board committees in the investigation was lost.

Councilman McElroon suggested that the city discontinue working prisoners on the streets until the suits now pending in the appellate court settle the legality of this act, and to prevent any further expense in damage suits.

Mayor Yelzer became very much heated and stated he did not believe in re-creating under fire, and was in favor of standing out and fighting the matter.

and with that sat down.

This was the first time Mayor Yelzer was seen "real mad" in the council chamber, and he did justice to the matter to the extent of carrying his point, for the board refused to vote on the matter.

Councilman Gallman stated a number of residents in his portion of the city wanted a public watering trough or fountain, and suggested it be located near Twelfth and Burnett streets. The council ordered the joint light and street committee to look after the matter.

On motion the board adjourned.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The gauge today is 21.5, a fall of three-tenths since yesterday. The weather is cloudy and warm, with rain.

The J. H. Richardson left last evening for Nashville in place of the Butteroff with a good trip.

The Electrica goes to Evansville to enter the Evansville-Nashville trade. The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. today for Cairo with a good trip.

The City of Savannah passed Paducah early this morning en route from St. Louis to Tennessee river, the first trip she has made in six months.

The City of Memphis leaves St. Louis Wednesday for Tennessee river.

The Wilford is due from Cumberland river.

The Charles Turner is due from Cumberland river.

The Charleston leaves this evening for Tennessee river, and is getting a good trip.

The Clyde will arrive today from Tennessee river.

Capt. Ed Nowland, Jr., of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, was in the city yesterday to negotiate for the steamer Delta of Calhoun to take the place of the steamer Delta, which was burned below Memphis a few days ago. He was notified yesterday afternoon, however, that his father had arranged to charter the steamer Morning Star and he dropped the deal for the Calhoun. The Morning Star is owned by the Louisville and Evansville Packet Company. The boat is now at Louisville, but will go to Memphis to be ready to leave that city for Vicksburg on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The Morning Star is a large side-wheel boat and well adapted to the trade.—Globe-Democrat.

The City of Savannah was the first boat out of St. Louis for Tennessee river since September 7th, exactly six months ago.

The Castalia is in readiness for President J. H. Lord, of the Ayer-Lord Tie company, and a party from Chicago who arrive tomorrow sometime and leave for a trip up Tennessee river.

The Chester has arrived from St. Louis and goes on the marine ways for repairs.

The Lydia and taverness have gone to Tennessee river after ties.

The James Duffy arrived yesterday from Cumberland river with ties.

The steamer City of St. Joseph arrived yesterday en route from New Orleans to Pittsburgh to enter the excursion business.

The Mary N. sunk recently at the foot of Kentucky avenue, will probably be off the ways Thursday.

The combine's towboat Hoxie left yesterday afternoon for Louisville.

The Electrica, which has been on the Mound City ways, passed up for Nashville last night.

The Scovill will arrive tomorrow to run in place of the W. H. Butteroff.

The J. H. Richardson has left for Evansville to re-enter the trade between Evansville and Nashville.

The unloading of ties at Joppa has been resumed, after two or three days delay resulting from a broken rail which prevented cars being taken to the water's edge to be loaded.

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Feb. 2 . . . 3,215	Feb. 16 . . . 3,385
Feb. 3 . . . 3,216	Feb. 17 . . . 3,345
Feb. 4 . . . 5,018	Feb. 18 . . . 3,397
Feb. 5 . . . 3,223	Feb. 19 . . . 3,303
Feb. 6 . . . 3,235	Feb. 20 . . . 3,310
Feb. 7 . . . 3,240	Feb. 21 . . . 3,315
Feb. 8 . . . 3,249	Feb. 22 . . . 3,324
Feb. 9 . . . 3,267	Feb. 23 . . . 3,334
Feb. 10 . . . 4,905	Feb. 24 . . . 3,339
Feb. 11 . . . 3,275	Feb. 25 . . . 3,338
Feb. 12 . . . 3,280	Feb. 26 . . . 3,345
Feb. 13 . . . 3,285	Feb. 27 . . . 3,345
Feb. 14 . . . 3,290	Feb. 28 . . . 3,345

Average for the Month, . . . . . 3,478

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Learn to enjoy the little things to see the uncommon in the common."

## The Weather.

Unsettled with rain tonight and probably Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight with cooler Wednesday.

The law allows the city supervisors to sit but six days in second-class cities, except once every four years, when they may sit for four weeks. The supervisors this year sat 52 days, 46 days longer than allowed by law, and instead of drawing the legal amount, \$18 each, or a total of \$54, they present a bill to the city for over \$100, which the council has allowed. Now, if the law permitted the supervisors to be in session but six days, forty-six of the fifty-two days they were in session they were in session illegally, and a question for the administration to decide is, if they were not legally in session, was anything they did during that time legal? Is the city assessment as supervised by the board of supervisors legal, and if it is not legal, can the city levy and collect taxes on it? This is a serious question, aside from the one of the legality of paying the supervisors over four hundred dollars more than the city can legally pay them under the charter. The city would find itself in a nice fix if the administration blunders along in its usual way, and some taxpayer brings suit and knocks out the assessment and tax levy.

Why doesn't Mayor Yelser favor Mr. Terrell collecting every cent he claims the city owes him and which the city disputes, in the courts? Why is it Mayor Yelser is so anxious to risk the taxpayers' interests in the courts in some cases such as the chain gang suits, and so anxious for the city to pay the claims without a fight, in others? Does anyone who knows Contractor Terrell think for a minute that he would ever compromise for \$100, a claim against the city for two or three thousand dollars, if he had the remotest chance of collecting it by due process of law? Hasn't Mayor Yelser every reason to believe that if Mr. Terrell had not been given every assurance by his attorneys that he had no case against the city, he would never consent to settle his claim for \$400? If Mayor Yelser has any reason at all for thinking Mr. Terrell has no case against the city, why does he want the city to pay over \$100 of the taxpayers' money?

There is talk of repeating that portion of the license ordinance giving the mayor the power to revoke a saloon license for Sunday violation. Why should it be repeated? Why should any saloon man except one who wants to violate the law, want the mayor's name of this authority?

does it make whether the clause is in the ordinance or not? Is the mayor himself trying to escape the responsibility for enforcing the law against Sunday violation? Let the ordinance stand as it is. When the last city election was held the saloon keepers supported Mayor Yelser. They took him as he was, and must now take the consequences of their choice. He is a "Smooth Boy" and don't you forget it.

All the people of McCracken county want is for State Inspector Hines to report officially what a good many people know to be facts. Any effort to bring politics into this investigation, or to conceal anything for the sake of politics will be duly exposed, and may not turn out to be creditable to the inspector. It is not known what Mr. Hines' report will be, but there are some things that indicate to the minds of a number of people on the inside, that his reports may not be what is expected. If Inspector Hines is down here to apply whitewash to anyone's official acts he had better hide himself back to Frankfort.

The Democratic Owensboro Inquirer tells of a mossback exchange which contrasts the "pomp and circumstance" of the inauguration of Roosevelt with "the primitive plainness" of that of Jefferson. The sensible Democratic organ of Daviess county's capital thereupon observes: "There is also a marked contrast in the country and the people over which Roosevelt is to preside to that which was in existence in Jefferson's time."—Louisville Herald.

Some of the attorneys who are telling the mayor that the city will win the chain gang suits are the same ones who told him he would not have to run again for mayor after the city was transferred to the second class, and who also said Paducah was not legally transferred. Yet he had to run again, and Paducah is still in the second class.

Mayor Yelser states with more assurance than reason that there is not the slightest chance for the city to lose the chain gang suits. The mayor should remember, however, that his legal opinions have never yet been sustained by the courts. If they had been, Paducah would still be in the third class.

Before the last election of mayor the saloon men lined up for Mayor D. A. Yelser. "He will give us all we want" they said when approached on the subject of voting for mayor. He seems to have also given them a great deal they didn't want.

The politicians may succeed in whitewashing everybody, but they can't keep the people of McCracken county from thinking a few things.

The saloon men are now convinced that "the goblins will get you, if you don't watch out."

Ahem! There's considerable "dry" weather in sight, it seems.

## AGED RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Mary Hoffman Died Last Evening.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of 327 North Eighth street, died last night about 9 o'clock at her home, of old age. She was a well-known and dearly loved woman who had lived in Paducah many years and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

She leaves one son, Mr. Wm. Hoffman, the tinner.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at the Catholic church, interment at Mt. Carmel.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 7.—C. W. Bennett, a Trenton grocer, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. E. C. Stockwell, town marshal of Trenton, was named as assignee.

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## ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The board of directors of the Commercial club will meet tonight in special session for the purpose of considering several important matters.

The club is attempting to secure for Paducah one or more chinaware manufactories. There is abundance of excellent clay about Paducah and every inducement will be offered to secure a china manufactory to locate here.

The club will also get out a complete directory for the club and will supply each member and members of the labor unions with a copy. The directory will have the name of every member of the club, his address and business. It will be complete and will enable strangers to find any merchant in the city who is prominent enough to belong to the club.

The membership committee continues to work hard and the following members have been secured in the last two days: John Theobald & Son, Denker & Johnson, Henry Galtman, C. Berger & Son, H. L. Penner & Co., Henry Meyer, Kolb & Son, A. et. L. L. Jones, L. A. Washington, Gus Lockwood, A. L. Lassiter, H. M. Cunningham.

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## MR. GROUNDHOG

WILL PLAY A RETURN DATE  
FRIDAY NEXT.

The Prospects Are That He Will  
Remain Out This Time.

Mr. Groundhog will play a return engagement next Friday, March 10. He came out six weeks ago, and saw his shadow, returning to await the balmy days of early spring. He will come out again Friday, according to the "oldest inhabitants," and if the present weather keeps up will find things favorable for an indefinite sojourn amongst us.

Today has been quite warm, the coldest being 45 degrees.

This morning about 2 o'clock there was a thunderstorm, the first of the year, and the lightning and thunder lasted an hour or more. The rainfall, according to Observer Hornemann, was .75 of an inch.

There are indications of spring, although cold weather is yet expected. Already buds are beginning to burst forth on the trees, and this morning one of the favorite tumbler of spring, the "kildie," was heard in many parts of the city, while the blue jay was also in evidence.

## BUSY DAY

For Officers Terrell and Cross, of the  
Broadway Band.

Officers Cross and Terrell, of the Broadway band, did quite a little business this morning. At an early hour they arrested Thomas Smock for stealing from the Tony Faust saloon, and at 7:30 started out after Wm. Britton, for stealing from the three restaurant. Britton gave them a good chase from Kentucky avenue to the Benecoy Mineral Co., but Officer Cross kept after him and finally overhauled him.

This morning shortly before noon they arrested Sam Orr, white, for whipping his wife, Lena Orr, at his home on South Twelfth street. He was arrested at the Red Fox saloon.

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but allowed the policy to lapse in 1896. When Mr. Harrison died in 1902 his widow was gratified to learn that the insurance had been extended under the Company's non-forfeiture system, and to receive a check for \$2,000 for herself and children.

## A MUTUAL BENEFIT

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## A CARD FROM WILL LYDON.

I made my charges against the county clerk for failing to pay over moneys that he had collected from the taxpayers from time to time, for over two years and eleven months, in good faith. At the time I made these charges I hoped that the county judge would be impartial enough to select a disinterested, impartial accountant to inspect these books, but I hoped in vain. The county judge has gone and selected Mr. Henry Hand to make the investigation of the clerk's office. Mr. Hand has been employed by Z. C. Graham & Company for several years and is still in their employ at their tobacco warehouse in Paducah. I also hoped when I made these charges that the county judge would be fair enough to permit me to employ an expert accountant at my expense to assist the gentleman selected by him. This request he has positively denied. It would seem that before the county judge made his selection that he had consulted the wishes of the man against whom I made my charges, because the county judge when he made his appointment selected the bookkeeper in the employ of the Grahams at their tobacco warehouse, and in order to keep the people from knowing of the shortcomings of the county clerk he has prohibited me or anyone from knowing what the report will be, and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind but what it is the intention of the county judge and the county clerk to smuggle the matter and keep it from the people as far as it is in their combined power to do.

I know that Mr. Graham has not paid over any money to the county treasurer for over two years and eleven months. I have in my possession receipts for several hundred dollars of money that he collected for the county over two years ago, none of which he has accounted for or paid to the county treasurer, and if Judge Lightfoot believes that he can protect Mr. Graham in the way he has attempted to do he is sadly mistaken. Besides it is Judge Lightfoot's sworn duty to look after the interests of the tax payers and not after the personal interest of a county officer who has failed to pay over money that he has collected, but Lightfoot by selecting Mr. Hand who is employed by a firm of which Mr. Charles E. Graham is a member, as I am informed, puts himself in the position of shielding the man that he should prosecute. But there is no doubt but what "Tralney Dick" believes that his action in this matter will cut a wide political swath.

I would like to ask any tax payer if he is simple enough to believe that Mr. Hand, an employee of Charles E. Graham, would expose Mr. Graham if he thinks he has been corrupt in office. The tax payer that believes such a thing certainly saves very little about having the officials of the county fairly investigated or the offices of the county fairly administered.

When I openly preferred my charges against Mr. Graham to Judge Lightfoot it was not the first time that he had been informed that Mr. Graham was short. He had been informed by at least three members of the fiscal court and yet he declined to take any action until I made my charges public in the newspapers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LYDON.

## Where Contracts Went.

Local contractors have ascertained that the contract for the government building at Columbia, Mo., went to Latimer & Henning, of Kansas City, whose bid was \$27,150, Chamblin & Duntap, of Paducah bid \$28,870. The Louisiana, Mo. government building went to M. Meikle, of Quincy, Ill., at \$30,762. The Paducah Arm's bid was \$33,516. Messrs. Chamblin & Duntap left last night for Moberly, Mo., to bid on the contract for a government building there.

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## THREE DEAD.

Well Known Traveling Men Who  
Came to Paducah Are No More.

News has been received in Paducah of the death of three traveling men who often came here and were well known.

One is the death of E. J. Slattery, aged 42, of Louisville, who died of pneumonia. He was one of the best known hardware and foundry drummers in the state.

Another is the death at St. Louis of Julian Roberts, of Louisville, who traveled for David Baird & Son, and was well known here. He had been in St. Louis under treatment for four months.

Another death is that of "Doc" M. Williams, who traveled for the Swann-Abrams hat company, of Louisville, at Campbellsville, Ky., of cancer of the liver. He is survived by his wife and three children—W. L. Williams, of Lancaster; Mrs. Sam Scott, of Louisville, and Miss Ruth Williams. Mr. Williams was in the employ of the Swann-Abrams hat company, of Louisville. He was a member of the Christian church.

## UNTIL FRIDAY.

Lagamarsino Cases Were This Morning Continued.

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino has employed Attorney Wheeler Campbell to defend him in the charges of keeping open on Sunday and selling liquor without a license, and the cases were continued this morning until Friday, when the attorney can be fully prepared.

Mr. Lagomarsino, is charged with selling liquor to Ward Waters, a minor, and his case, too, was continued until Friday. The late charge against Lagomarsino and Hirschfeld was for keeping open two Sundays ago, the warrant being issued yesterday.

## Notice Rehearsals.

All members of Ingleside Rehearsal Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., are urgently requested to meet promptly at 7:30 Wednesday evening, as the staff will be reorganized and other business of importance to be transacted. By order of

MRS. THURESA DAVIS, Sec.  
CHAS. HARTON, Capt.

## Dabney Stewart Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Mar. 7.—Dabney W. Stewart, a well-known farmer, died at his home, near the city, of dropsy. He was sixty-three years old and leaves a widow and nine children.

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—Miss Winsley, of Rudy, Phillips & Co's millinery department left this week for the east to purchase spring goods.

—Mr. Horace Foster, of Mayfield, has arrived and accepted a position in the local Western Union office as overseer of the fire alarm and night watchman service, succeeding Joe Hillings, who resigned.

—A match game was played at the bowling alley last night between the Wilcox and Johnson teams, resulting in the following scores: Johnson—Johnson, 160; Goodman, 139; Walters, 122; Gilbert, 161; Davis, 162. Wilcox—Wilcox, 160; Wurth, 170; Clough, 156; Sanders, 117; Mall, 173.

—Many ducks and geese are reported on the river at present. A day or two ago Dr. S. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, went to Fish Lake, across from Cairo, Ill., and killed 5 geese and 15 ducks in one day, which is quite a record.

—The Home Mission society will meet Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church.

**Masonic Notice.**  
Plain City Lodge No. 419, F. and A. M. will meet tonight at 7:30 in stated communication. Work in M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.  
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### TWO WEDDINGS

**MARRIAGE OF MISS LAURA MERCER TO MR. W. W. WILLIAMSON TODAY.**

Wedding of Miss Desha and Mr. Walker followed by a Reception.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mercer to Mr. W. W. Williamson, of Roanoke, Va., took place this morning at the bride's home on West Broadway. Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Virginia Newell. Miss Mary Morrison, of the city, and Mr. James Armstrong, of Roanoke, Va., were the attendants. The bride and bridesmaid wore pretty dresses of white China silk and looked very attractive. The home was effectively decorated. A wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left after the ceremony for Nashville and Chattanooga to visit en route to Roanoke, where they will reside.

The marriage of Miss Ione Desha and Mr. I. O. Walker was solemnized last evening at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Potter on North Fourth street. Rev. W. H. Plunkerton, of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet but pretty home wedding and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk.

After the ceremony the couple went to the Walker home on South Sixth street where they were received by a delegation of fifteen Knights Templar and a number of ladies, and in a happy speech Dr. J. R. Coleman presented a handsome chest of silver from the Paducah Knights Templar, of which Mr. Walker is commander. An elegant supper was served here, by the groom's sister, Mrs. Alvey Reed, of Murray, who has been in charge of his home.

#### NOT GUILTY.

Druggist Hugg Was Away But a Few Minutes, He Proved.

Justice Jesse Young this morning dismissed the case against J. H. Hugg, the druggist, warranted several days ago on a charge of leaving his store without having there a registered pharmacist in charge. Dr. Hugg proved that he only stepped out of his store for a few minutes, not longer than ten or fifteen.

The case against Jones & Wallace on a similar charge, has not yet been decided by Justice Young.

### No tired Brains

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food is used.

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Trial proven.

#### Social Notes and About People.

##### Pleasant Surprise Party.

Miss Susie Warford gave Miss Louise Nelble on South Ninth street a surprise party it was a delightful affair and those present were: Misses Louise Nelble, Rosa Richardson, Nellie Denn, Lila May Craft, Frances Floyd, Cella Denn, Josie Griffin, Rosa Humphreys, Roxie Sneed, Ora Mitchell, Susie Warford, Annie Richardson, Messrs. Cecil Wiseman, Ernie Price, John Nelble, Eph Sisk, Charley Sneed, Rufus Evitts, Steward Hines, George Richardson, Ross Roster. Delightful refreshments were served.

##### Entre Nous Club.

Miss Hella Coleman entertained the Entre Nous club yesterday afternoon very charmingly at her home on West Jefferson street. It was a "Good Luck" party. There were ten tables at cards and the good luck idea was attractively emphasized. It was the last regular meeting of the club until after Lent.

##### Miss Sowell to Be Bridesmaid.

Miss Eva Tuggle, of Houston, Tex., who formerly lived in Paducah, will be married the last of April to Mr. David Watkins, of South Houston, Va. Miss Mary K. Sowell, of this city, will be one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Tuggle has many friends here who will be interested in this announcement. Her father was a prominent railroad man here.

##### Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Linneaus Orme is entertaining the married ladies this afternoon at cards at her home on South Fifth street.

##### Follenech Club.

Mrs. W. V. Eaton, of North Seventh street is hostess to the Follenech club this afternoon.

##### Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met this morning at the Carnegie library.

Mrs. Chester C. Camden, of St. Louis, formerly Miss Grace Rucker, of the city, arrived this morning from Jackson, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky., where she has been visiting, to spend the day with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Hix, of St. Louis, who has been visiting with Mrs. Camden. They will return to Fulton tonight and then will go home to St. Louis.

Dr. Frank Hoyd returned from Clinton, Ky., this morning after operating on Mrs. Morgandy for appendicitis. The operation was a success.

Mr. Urey Woodcock returned from Chicago this morning.

Mr. Charles Trueheart, of Louisville, the well known insurance man, is in Paducah on business.

Miss Docia Lambert is very ill of la grippe at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Lee Meyers and child have gone to Golconda to visit Mrs. W. S. Morris, mother of the former.

Mrs. M. E. Culley has returned from a several month's visit in Indiana, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoke.

Miss Myrtle Griffith has gone to Mayfield to visit her brother, Mr. Edward Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedberry, of Union City, Tenn., have arrived en route to Smithland to visit the parents of Mr. Sedberry.

Miss Druisie Cuthy, of Mayfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Terrell.

Mr. Isaac Reese, formerly in the coal business here, but now of Memphis, is at the Palmer House on business.

Mrs. Mrs. M. H. Austin is visiting in Memphis.

#### CHILD KILLED.

Was Caught and Smothered in a Folding Bed.

Hoone, Inc., Mar. 7.—The six-month-old daughter of H. A. Mond was smothered to death in a folding bed. The parents had gone for a visit to relatives, leaving the baby on the bed. An aunt of the child, not seeing the infant, closed the bed. When found the child was dead.

#### Revival to Close.

The revival which has been in progress for the past ten days at the Second Baptist church, will close tonight. Evangelist Ferrill has been assisting the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, in the work, and much good has been done. The sermon tonight will be on "Insurance" and a cordial invitation is given to all to be present, as it will be the last service.

There have been a number of professions during the meeting and 15 additions to the church. Much interest

#### 1924.

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WANTED HORSES AND MULES—We will be at Glanville's stable, Paducah, Ky., Saturday, March 11, to buy horses and mules from 3 to 10 years old. Leavell-Layne Mule Co.

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### MARDI-GRAS DANCE TO-NIGHT

The dance announced by Mr. Bennie Price for to-morrow night will instead, on account of beginning of Lent, be given TO-NIGHT.

Died in City Hospital.

Rube Branley, colored, aged 39, of Mayfield, died in the city hospital of pneumonia this morning at 5:30 o'clock and will be buried in the potter's field here. He leaves no relatives except a sister in Mayfield.

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#### DESPERATE MAN

Attempted to Get Out of Nashville Jail.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 7.—A plan to break jail, in which were involved Jack Williams, alleged counterfeit-er; Paul Battier, alleged diamond thief, and Willis Chaborn, held in connection with a recent plan to free Williams, was frustrated here last night, after Williams had under way a hole in the grating between his cell and that of the other men. The information came from the outside and the plan was nipped in good time. Mrs. Elizabeth Price, mother of Pete Price, who not long since effected his escape with Williams, is under arrest, alleged to have furnished the saws to the prisoners.

Williams recently boasted to a Chicago detective that he would be in the Windy City in sixty days, which led Sheriff Cartwright to double the jail guards. This is his third attempt to get out. Battier is under sentence for bringing stolen property from Montgomery here.

#### OLDEST INDIAN DEAD.

"Old Fish," Seminole Medicine Man, Passes Over Into the Happy Hunting Ground.

Shawnee, D. T. March 7.—Kithlo Harjo, a Seminole, known as "Old Fish," said to have been the oldest living Indian in America, is dead at the age of 110. He was born in the everglades of Florida and fought in the war of 1812 against this country, as well as in the Seminole wars.

He enlisted as a volunteer soldier of the United States during the civil war and served with distinction. Since then he had lived with his tribe and acquired a reputation as a doctor among the Indians.

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## MANSFIELD HAS 106 PEOPLE IN COMPANY

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IVAN IS A GREAT CHARACTER

Richard Mansfield's business manager, Mr. Paul Wistach, passed through Paducah yesterday on his way from New Orleans to Chicago, and stopped off to consult Manager English about numerous essential details relative to the appearance of the great actor at the Kentucky March 9. In his massive production of "Ivan the Terrible."

Much will have to be done to accommodate Mansfield and his great organization and equipment. The star's dressing room will be refurnished with numerous changes in the plumbing and lighting. There are 106 people in the company and it is estimated 15 more dressing rooms will have to be built. Everything now above, on or under the stage, must be removed as Mansfield brings everything.

"Mr. Mansfield has never appeared in Paducah," said Mr. Wistach, "but Mr. English has so long been eager to have a night that Mr. Mansfield said two years ago that a performance should be booked here the first opportunity. This season the route led from Chicago to New York via New Orleans, and the return north presented an opening between Memphis and Louisville which was scheduled for this city. Happily Mr. English says the inquiries, mail orders and demand from neighboring cities, all indicate that his prediction of the complete triumph of the engagement will be assured.

"The play to be given here is 'Ivan the Terrible,' the same and with the same cast and production that Mr. Mansfield will use to inaugurate his New York run at the New Amsterdam theater ten days after he plays here. It is one of the grandest scenic displays he has ever made.

"However, all the spectacular features are completely overshadowed by the grandeur of the central figure, the Czar Ivan. In which Mr. Mansfield feels as have his critics, that he has the greatest acting role the stage has been given in several generations. In its subtlety, complexity, grotesque humor, fascinating exposition of dramatic artistry, and all the manifold opportunity for the display of the genius of the actor, this role of the Russian Tzar certainly stands quite above and apart from any other.

"A strain? Decidedly. The tremendous scenes in the fourth act and the remarkably elaborated last act at the end of which the Tzar dies felled in a fit of rage by one word from a trusted prince, often leaves Mr. Mansfield in a state of complete physical and nervous collapse. Yet he insists on playing 'Ivan the Terrible' not alone on account of its favor with the public but of pure love of setting a role so fascinating to the artist.

"Just a word about the title. So many people ask: It is gruesome and awful. Well, no tragedy is apt to be a holiday. Witness Hamlet, Richard III. and Richelieu. But the terrible part of Ivan is what his heart commands, not what is seen on the stage. No blood is spilled, no horrors are depicted, but a masterful realization of a tyrant of blood and iron is brought home to every spectator. It thrills and impresses. It does not harrow.

"In fact there is a continual vein of humor throughout, sometimes grim, often grotesque, but always appealing to the fancy. Yes, it was this Ivan for whom the Tower of Ivan the Terrible was named at the foot of which Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated the other day. The many scenes in the play all represent places in and near the palaces of the Kremlin where Moscow's part in Russia's current tragedy is being acted."

Mr. Wistach is the author of many plays. Two of them have been acted in Paducah: "A Capitol Comedy," by Tim Murphy, and "Polly Primrose" by Adelaide Thruston. His brother Frank J. Wistach, is manager for Viola Allen, and another brother, Claxton Wistach, manages Adelaide Thruston and Walter Perkins. Mr. Wistach went to Chicago last night.

## NORTH SEVENTH ST TO BE IMPROVED

Property Owners Preparing to  
Petition the Local Boards.

Board of Works Did Not Present Im-  
provement Ordinance at Last  
Night's Session.

OTHER MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

It is understood that property owners on North Seventh street between Jefferson and Clay are preparing to present a petition to the general council asking that North Seventh between those two streets be reconstructed with gravel or blumen. This is one of the prettiest and best streets in the city, and the property owners, in asking that it be improved, show a spirit of enterprise and civic pride that would look mighty well coming from property owners on some of the other streets.

The petition is getting a number of signers, and will be presented as soon as possible.

The Carnegie library board will meet tonight if President Bagby does not go to Smithland to attend a bankrupt case, and the board will likely get into Paducah too late tonight to leave again before tomorrow. In event of this Mr. Bagby will remain and hold the meeting.

There will be little done other than routine work, the only thing of importance being the making out of a list of new books to be secured shortly.

While the new butchers' racks were shipped from Cincinnati yesterday, it may be several days, or even longer, until they are brought in, as they come by freight, and freight is often delayed. The butchers are not inconvenienced by the present racks, which are all right except as to the looks.

An amendment to the license ordinance, divesting the mayor of the power of revoking a saloon license for violation of the Sabbath, has been prepared and it is understood will be presented shortly in the legislative boards. It is understood that Councilman Young Taylor has four votes already pledged in his board, but it is more than likely that the amendment will have rough sailing nevertheless, especially in the board of aldermen.

It is reported that Mayor Yelzer is very anxious to get rid of the authority, and it is certain a number of others are very anxious in view of recent happenings, to have him relieved of it. According to report the excuse given by some of the members of the board is that they didn't know the ordinance conferred on the mayor the right to revoke the license. There is no excuse for their not knowing it, however, as it was talked and written about enough at the time.

Paducah patrolmen are busily engaged in taking notes in making their rounds, of the obstructions in the streets and sidewalks. Particular attention is being paid to the surface boxes of water and gas companies, hitching posts, and such things. They have orders to note everything that protrudes over an eighth of an inch from the ground.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet tonight in the council chamber at the city hall for the purpose of investigating the charges made against the police department by Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino. The meeting will be open to all and there will likely be a large crowd present.

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon in order to prepare several matters for the council, which met last night.

All street improvement ordinances were presented to the board by Solicitor Puryear but were not presented to the council because of the Third street improvement not having been finally passed by the aldermanic board. On advice of the attorney the other ordinances were withheld and will not be presented to the lower board until the Third street improvement is finally authorized.

The compromise with Contractor E. C. Terrell for extra work done,

was also effected and the bill of H. H. Humphries, of St. Louis, was audited and prepared for submission to the council.

The board of public works does not refer its business to any member of either board now, but Mr. Saunders Fowler always appears in person and presents the matters to the boards. He explains them thoroughly and greatly facilitates the work of the council in matters handled originally by the board of public works.

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BASKETBALL DOPE.

Vincennes may have a new league park if the directors of the fair association do not come to time. The association raised the rent from \$50 to \$100 per season and the club management is thinking of building a new park entirely.

Wallace Dyer of the Gleaner, is a candidate for league director. Dyer is a sporting writer of ability and he knows baseball. As Henderson has not been represented so far in the official roster of the league it would not be a bad idea to have Col. as a director.

Regarding Wernecke, one of the Princeton fielders, the Henderson Journal says that he will be in the best of condition when the season opens. Manager Kubits of the Henderson team and Wernecke are training together in Henderson. Wernecke is a good hitter and base runner and a hard worker on the team. The Journal says he was the direct cause of that team winning several games last season.

Blackburn, who played short for Clarksville, and who was a part of the "assets" of the Clarksville franchise bought by Princeton, has signed a Toledo contract. Paducah is after Blackburn and wants Toledo to farm him out to them.

Copeland, who played a good game with Henderson for two seasons has signed with Augusta of the Southern league. —Princeton Democrat.

"Buck" Freeman, of the Indians last season, arrived last night from Dresden, Tenn., to see the fans and is still in Paducah. He is in excellent form and says he feels like he will be able to pitch better ball this season.

## THE SPEAKING.

Large Crowd Out and a Lively Time  
Reported Yesterday.

The speaking yesterday afternoon at Florence Station was well attended, as stated yesterday, and was quite heated. There was a great deal of feeling evident in some of the races, but the candidates all manfully met the charges against them with vigorous defenses, and the sentiment seemed to be about equally divided on the important races.

County Judge Lightfoot did not reach the scene until his opponent had almost finished speaking, and Judge Lightfoot spoke over an hour, according to the spectators. Hereafter steps will be taken to limit each candidate to a proper amount of time.

Today the speakings will be at Moore's school house at St. John's, in the afternoon, and at Lone Oak this evening. Large crowds will go out.

## THE WAGE SCALE.

Is Under Discussion By the Kentucky  
Miners.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, District 23, which covers the Western Kentucky coal fields, began today at Louisville their annual session to decide on what demands they will make in the joint conference with the operators, which is set for next week.

The joint session last year was unusually stormy, and at one time there was every likelihood of a strike. When the agreement was finally signed, the miners declared that there were several points that they had conceded for the time, but which they would never allow to remain uncontested.

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# Over the Border

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CHAPTER XXX.  
**D**ESPITE the night's rest, the horses were stiff after the long struggle with rain and mud the day before. If the situation was to be saved by a race there seemed little chance of success with animals so tired and discouraged. With the exception of the departure from Oxford, the riders were more silent and melancholy than at any other time during their journey together. They had discussed the case in all its bearings the previous night, before the blinding fire, and had come to the conclusion that it would be safer to part.

Armstrong was now in a country that he knew reasonably well, and he had no need to ask his direction from any chance corner, which was an advantage to a fugitive. They had agreed to defect toward the east and did so. They were now at Kirby Stephen, he striking northwest to Penrith, and she taking the main road east, entering Durham at Harland castle. There was no thinking the fact that while a parliamentary trooper might pass through this land unquestioned, especially as so many soldiers were making their way north, a trooper with a beautiful young woman of aristocratic appearance would certainly cause comment and excite curiosity.

The nearer they came to Carlisle the greater would be the danger of encountering questions. They had a wild country to traverse, bleak hills and moorland, and the roads as bad as they could be; but, although they left Carlisle at 5 o'clock it was past midnight before they reached Kirby Stephen, a distance of less than forty miles. They had met no one, and so far as the morning section of the journey was concerned, the road to Scotland was clear enough. At the saddle of Kirby Stephen they partook of what each thought was their last meal together for a long time to come, and then, in spite of her protests, he accompanied her east out of the town and into the lonely hill country. At last she pulled up her horse and impatiently thrust out her right hand, dashing away some tear drops from her long lashes with her left.

"Goodby," she cried, the broken voice belied the assumed cheerfulness of the tone. "I cannot allow you to come farther. You must now bid farewell to your aunt."

"Dear lass, it breaks my heart to part with you in this way," murmured William, regarding her small hand in both of his, then drawing her to him. "It shames my manhood to let you go this wild road alone. I must see you to your own door, in spite of all the Cromwells that ever broke their country's laws."

"No, no," she pleaded. "We went over all that last night and settled it. I am safe enough. It is you who are in danger. You will come to me when this trouble is passed and done with."

"By St. Andrew, I'll come to you as soon as this letter is in Traquair's hands!"

"Again, no, no! Cromwell is a hard man, and if you steal through his garden you must not come within his power in a hurry."

For answer he kissed her protesting lips again and again, then she hid her face in his smother cloak and sobbed quietly. The patient horses, now accustomed to any vagaries on the part of their owners, stood quietly close together.

"Goodby, goodby, goodby," she cried breathlessly, then whisked herself from him and was gone, never looking back, but waving her hand as she rode. He sat motionless as she had left him. At the top of the distant hill, outlined against the dark sky, she drew in and stood. Dimly he saw the flutter of something white in her waving hand, and he drew from his breast her own handkerchief and waved in return. He pressed his hand across his eyes and, when he saw more clearly, only the blank sky and the bare hilltop confronted him.

The rain began to fall once more as he passed again through Kirby Stephen, but he paid slight heed to it and pushed on to Penrith, where he bought a day's provender, so that he would have no need to make request for food as he neared the danger spot. Just before darkness set in the sky cleared somewhat, and he saw ahead of him the gloomy bulk of Carlisle castle. He turned aside from the main road, and before the night became black found quarters for himself in a barn that contained some fodder for his horse. He threw himself down on the fragrant hay and slept peacefully.

In the morning the rain was again falling steadily. He reconnoitered his position. There was no dwelling near, and he determined to let his horse rest all that day and the next night, so that he should be in trim for anything that might happen when the pinch came. A day more or less could make little difference with the effectual guarding of the bridge, which was now doubtless held as strongly as it could be. He was convinced that success must depend ultimately on the speed of his horse, and he could not enter the con-

test with an exhausted animal. There was never so carefully tended as on the day before the crisis, and as his intelligent head turned toward his master he seemed to know that something unusual was afoot.

On the second day Armstrong thought it best not to enter Carlisle too early in the morning. He wished to mingle with a crowd and not to ride the streets alone. The second night in the barn, with the rest of the day and the night before, had left both himself and his horse fit to face anything that might ensue. The day was fine. The clouds had cleared away, and the sun was shining on the sodden ground. When he came in sight of the main road he saw what appeared to be an army marching north. Far on toward the gates of Carlisle rode a group of horsemen, and at the rear another squad of mounted men encouraged the laggards to keep up for a little longer. Armstrong sat on his horse until the latter company was abreast of him.

No one asked Armstrong who he was, and the elaborate fiction he had prepared to account for himself was not called for. The troopers were worn out by their contest with the elements and the roads, and all curiosity was dead in them. There stood Carlisle in front, and that was enough. The foot soldiers struggled on, in no definite order of formation, each doing the best he could. The officers rode silent behind them. Thus they all marched into Carlisle without question, and in their company the man the army was seeking. After a slight delay and pause in the streets the new troops moved on to the castle.

Armstrong found no difficulty in falling behind, being thus free of the town. He knew every turn of every street and lane in the place as well as he knew the inside of his own pocket. He resolved to ride leisurely to the bridge, cut through the guard, if it did not prove too strong, and then trust to the spur. The town was thronged with military, but no one paid the slightest attention to him. As he jogged along very nonchalantly, more contented with the prospect than a few days before he would have thought possible, Bruce awoke the echoes by neighing loudly.

"Now, old man, what did you do that for?" whispered William.

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## BUILDING UP KENTUCKY.

Corydon is working for a pressed brick plant.

The people of Russellville are striving to secure a graded school.

The steel plant and rod mill at Ashland has resumed operations after being shut down for some time for repairs.

The total valuation of property in Crittendon county for taxation is \$3,851,869.

Crittendon county has eight banks and all are doing a big business.

A flouring mill is one of Glasgow's prospective enterprises.

A Commercial club for Falmouth is a probability of the near future.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Bank at Vine Grove voted to change from a state bank to a national bank.

The taxable value of Crittendon county is \$2,926,736.

A civic improvement league has been organized at Howling Green.

Smithland is endeavoring to secure a commercial club.

A brick and tile plant is proposed for Uniontown.

The Carrollton Commercial club is trying to have a railroad built from Carrollton to Worthville.

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## GOOD POSITION.

Reported That Mr. L. P. Garrett May Go to Memphis.

It is reported in Paducah among friends of Mr. L. C. Garrett, that he has been offered an important position in the new million dollar bank to be established at Memphis. Mr. Garrett is the man who came here and promoted the Seacoast Mineral Co. According to reports, Mr. W. H. Smith, formerly in the Globe Bank here, is to have \$300,000 worth of stock in the new Memphis concern.

Evansville is dickering for Freeman but Buck says he does not know what will be done about it. He will willingly go if he can get enough money.

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Five Applicants for the Position of Enumerator—Other Matters.

The school board will meet tonight in regular session with much business to look after.

The matter of building two new school houses this summer will be the most important matter to consider, and the board will likely act favorably on both. Superintendent of Buildings Fred Hoyer has the specifications for one building, that in Mechanicsburg, complete.

The election of census enumerators will also be held and so far there are five candidates. They are Messrs. J. M. Hart, Frank Dunn, H. H. Evans, J. H. Gilbert and H. McGuire.

The report of the sanitation committee will also be received. The committee investigated alleged bad sanitary matters at the Longfellow and other buildings and found the report erroneous. The sewerage is in good condition and the sanitation good excepting the High school buildings where no sewerage connections can be had.

Supt. Leih will report the settlement of an alleged misunderstanding at the Lee building when it was alleged a teacher had violently jerked a pupil and dislocated a tendon in the child's neck. Supt. Leih will report the attendance but fair, this being occasioned by the bad weather. The schools are doing nicely now and now that more favorable weather has set in the teachers are greatly encouraged.

Mr. Arch Sutherland, of the building committee, stated this morning that nothing had been done towards selling the Longfellow building at Fifth and Kentucky avenue.

The committee has just been "feeling around" and has not yet started out after a purchaser. The real estate market in Paducah is pretty big and the board is sharply waiting for some one to come along with anything like a fair offer for the property.

## Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

## PADUCAH GIRL

Is Married at Paris, Tenn.—Had Been Visiting in Hardin, Ky.

Mrs. V. A. Hutchison, of 623 South Tenth street, this morning received a message from Paris, Tenn., apprising her of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Verba Hutchison, to Mr. Arch Johnston, of Paris, Tenn., at Paris, Tenn., Monday morning.

The young lady was formerly cashier at the Goodman & Schwab store on lower Broadway, and was visiting in Hardin at a relative of Mr. Johnston. The groom came from Paris to Hardin Sunday, spent the day, and on his return to Paris the young lady accompanied him and they were married by Rev. Sullivan, a Methodist minister, at the depot Monday morning.

Mr. Johnston is a boilermaker employed at Paris, where the couple will reside.

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Dedication of the K. of P. Home Postponed.

The dedication of the Knights of Pythias Widows' and Orphans' Home near Lexington, has been postponed by the board of control for an indefinite period and the question will be left open until after the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in October, says yesterday's Courier-Journal. The delay was caused by the expressed dissatisfaction of many lodges of the order with agreement entered into by the board of control with the fiscal court of Fayette county, some of the provisions of which are not to the liking of many Pythians.

At the last meeting of the board of control, held in Lexington February 11 Thomas P. Satterwhite, of Louisville, moved to postpone the dedication, which had been set for May 31, until after the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Satterwhite said that he felt that nothing more should be done until the Grand Lodge has had an opportunity to express itself on matters connected with the Widows' and Orphans' Home and until the Knights of Pythias could take action that would be supported by all members of the order.

Mr. Satterwhite's motion was carried, and until the Grand Lodge acts matters in connection with the home will be left in statu quo. It is expected that a lively fight will be waged over the location of the home at the next meeting of the state governing body of the order.

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